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1. EMBASSY TOKYO CONVERSATION (REF B) WITH HIGH LEVEL JAPANESE MFA OFFICIAL SUPPORTS OUR INFORMATION (REF A) THAT JAPAN SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING INCREASING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT. EGYPT'S HEAVY AID REQUIREMENTS ARE WELL DOCUMENTED, WITH USG AND GULF ARABS CURRENTLY PLAYING MAJOR ROLES. LATTER, HOWEVER, HAVE EXPRESSED RELUCTANCE FOR CONTINUED ACTIVITY AT PREVIOUS LEVELS. GIVEN OUR OWN STRONG INTEREST IN MAINTAINING ECONOMIC STABILITY HERE AND STRENGTHENING MODERATE SADAT REGIME, BELIEVE NOW WOULD BE APPROPRIATE MOMENT TO REITERATE OUR SUPPORT FOR JAPANESE ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE IN EGYPT.

2. LOCAL JAPANESE EMBASSY INDICATED THAT GOJ MIGHT WELL CONSIDER SOME FORM OF BOP SUPPORT IN ITS EGYPTIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. IN VIEW OF USG POLICY LIMITS ON THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY AND GULF DONORS GROWING PREFERENCE FOR PROJECT ASSISTANCE, BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO POINT OUT TO
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GOJ THAT BOP SUPPORT FOR EGYPT WOULD DISBURSE MOST RAPIDLY AND HAVE QUICK, POSITIVE IMPACT IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS DEPARTMENT RETRANSMIT CAIRO REF A TO TOKYO. ELTS

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